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Inventor(s): Thomas S. Neal et al.
Application No.: 10/800,279

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Title: Coupler For Mounting A Device To Another Device, and Related System and Method

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	20	= 1	X \$50	\$ 50
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	4	= 2	X \$200	\$ 400
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 450

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

1 September 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the office action mailed 1 June 2005, the applicants' attorney
amends the claims and requests reconsideration of the application in light of the
amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.

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